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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

DAHIYAT, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/981,289

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: *Design and Discovery of Protein
Based TNF- α Variants for the
Treatment of TNF- α Related
Disorders*

Group No. 1647

Examiner: J. Seharaseyon

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The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office action mailed October 5, 2004: three months up to and including April 5, 2005: a fee transmittal authorizing the commissioner to hereby charge the extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 463077-00009 (A-68990-3/RMS/RMK)).

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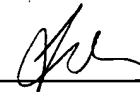
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